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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Title: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AN EXPRESSION  
LIBRARY AND USES THEREOF  
Inventors: Steven A. Haney and Piet de Boer  
Our File: 2368/41

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, enclosed please find a new U.S. Patent Application in the names of Steven A. Haney and Piet de Boer, entitled "METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AN EXPRESSION LIBRARY AND USES THEREOF", including the following:

1. a Utility Patent Application Transmittal cover sheet (Form PTO/SB/05) (1 page);
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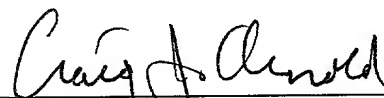
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